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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS The Intelligencer agrees with the Newark Advertiser in the belief that the proper remimportations. The editor also rubs his hands in Virginia next spring.

by Abolition influences, quoting the following that the Attorney General has given no opinfrom the Maine Temperance Journal to prove ion, verbal or in writing, whatever on the sub-

the machinery of this order in every nonslaveholding State in the Union, and a large number of anti-Nebraska men will take their sea s in the next Congress, who, but for this order, could not have been elected. If the conductors of the Tribune do not know this fact they are 'know nothings' in reality. If they will take time to inform themselves with regard to election returns in Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Wisconsin. to say nothing of Massachusetts and New York, they will see, unless they are Covered into the Treasury from as blind as bats, that the 'pro-slavery wireworkers' do not control this new party."

NEW PUBLICATIONS .- Mrs. Southworth has written another book, entitled the "Wife's Victory," which has been published by Peterson, of Philadelphia, and is for sale by Joe Shillington. It is a well drawn picture of American life, in which the limner has given those finishing touches which could only be done by a genuine artist. The authoress stands high among the American literatti. The Buffalo Express says "she is the best fiction writer in the country;" and the New York Mirror coincides in that opinion.

Saillington has Harpers' Story Books for Children. He has sent us "Brune." an instructive and pretty little story about a dog "Peterson's Magizine," for January, beautifully embellished, comes to us from Shillington. This magazine is making rapid strides to keep up with the improving spirit of the day. It is one of the best now published

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Where the Responsibility now Rests -Never before so early in a session has the Committee of Ways and Means progressed so far with the work before them, as at this time. Yesterday, they duly reported to the House the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill, an event which, if we are not greatly mistaken, never took place before as early as the 14th of December. That made the fourth general appropriation bill already committed to the Committee of the Wnole on the state of the

The question now is, will the House second this so praiseworthy despatch of business on the committee's part? Or, will they talk poli-

It will be well for the country to note who occupies the time of Congress in the delivery of political speeches, with the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill formally before them awaiting, with other general appropriation bills, their action. There can be no possible shadow of excuse for putting off the final passage of the great bill of the session until its waning hours. Allowing even two weeks for talking politics, and nothing but politics over tance that I comply with the duty of answertalking politics, and nothing but politics over ing your letter, lest it should be construed it before closing the debate in hour speeches. and it can be easily disposed of in three weeks from the time it may be taken up, which may be done as early as Thursday next.

Again, we urge the country to scan the record well, and note who may occupy the time of Congress at the present session, in talking politics.

The "Carver Grant" at the Falls of St. Anthony .- This claim is for about one hundred miles square, on the east side of the espouse my principles, no matter under what Mississippi, between the Falls of St. Anthony and Lake Pepin. As inquiries are often made in regard to its validity, we have thought it to be of sufficient general interest to ascertain | tained at the period to which you refer. and give public the facts in regard to it.

Captain Jonathan Carver was an officer in the British service, in the war which was terminated by the treaty concluded at Paris in 1763. It was claimed that Carver made a purchase of this extensive tract of country, in | tion to at least twenty one years, or a total rethe year 1767, of two chiefs of the Nadowissie | peal of the naturalization laws, as in the wistribe of Indians.

the King of Great Britain, the purchase of aliens into voters to nullify the voice of Amerlands from the Indians by individuals was icans in the ballot box. The corrupt rivalship distinctly prohibited.

iamation has been invariably adhered to by ly land on our shores shall cease to be offered the United States. The question, as one of constitutional law, came before the Supreme alone should rule America," I do not under Court of the United States in the year 1823. in the case of Johnson and Graham's Lessee es. McIntosh, Sth Wheat. Rep. This was an

of lands in the State of Illinois, claimed by the plaintiff under a purchase and convey. ance from the Piankeshaws, and held by the defendant under a grant from the United States. Chief Justice Marshall, in delivering the opinion of the court, stated that "while the different nations of Europe respected the rights of the natives as occupants, they asserted the ultimate dominion to be in themselves, and exercised the power to grant the soil while in the possession of the natives. Wilmington, Delaware, by E. S. R. BUTLER. These grants have been understood by all to convey the title, subject to the Indian right of occupancy. This Government has always act ed on the same principle. While it recognized the Indian right of occupancy, it claimed the fee; and the treaties by which we have acquired the possession of such extensive regions of country involve this principle The consideration paid appears to be intended merely as an equivalent for the pecceable surrender of possession."

The decision in this suit settled, beyond controversy, the question against the power of the Indian tribes to sell land; to private indi viduals. The Carver claim was, in fact, denied by the Indians themselves, who disclaimed any knowledge of the Indians who signed the grant to Carver; and Carver's Journal, which was published in 1773, is entirely silent in relation to the grant.

It is only necessary to add, that the grant is void, and held by the Government to be of no validity whatever.

A Gross Misapprehension .- The following telegraphic dispatch, emanating from New York, is going the rounds of the press, viz:

WASHINGTON NEWS .- The Washington correspondent of the Evening Post says that Mr. Nicholson of the Union has preferred a claim for twenty-five per cent. extra for services as an employee of the Government, under the joint resolution adopted near the close of the last session of Congress. The claim amounts to about \$20,000. Mr. Guthrie refused to recognise the claim. Nicholson got Mr. Cushing to give an opinion in his favor, and several members of Congress to say, by certificates. that they meant to include Nicholson in the resolution. Mr. Guthrie dissents from the At torney General, and says to the members of Congress that they must declare legislatively their meaning, and not by certificates.

Now, on investigation, we find that the correspondent of the Post said nothing of the edy for the existing pressure is to decrease sort concerning the Attorney General alleged by the New York telegraphic agent. He over the prospect of thrashing the Democracy stated simply that the claim was fortified by an opinion of the chief law officer of the Goy The Union comments to-day, for the most ernment, that it is a valid claim, which is part, on Know Nothingism, which it holds to very different indeed from proclaiming that be a phase of fanaticism. The editor also the claimant had procured (got) such an opinargues that it is controlled, for the most part, ion to be rendered. But it actually turns out ject, to the Secretary of the Treasury or any "The anti-slavery element has controlled one else, the case never having been referred

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department .- On yesterday, the 15th of Dec . there ware of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department-

For the relemption of stock \$97,032 11 For paying other Treasury debts.. 56 180 85 For the Customs...... 3,810 37 Customs..... For the War Department...... 35,298 69 For repaying in the War Department 31 938 55 For the Navy Department..... 10,000 00

CONGRESSIONAL.

For the Interior Department. ... 20,975 42

In the House, yesterday, after we went to ress, the consideration of private bills in Committee of the Whole House, (Mr. McMullin in the chair,) was continued until the fol-lowing bills were laid aside to be favorably reported on to the House, viz: For the relief of Ferdinand Clark; of Adolphus Mier & Co., of St. Louis; of Wilson & Brothers, of St.

The bill for the relief of Charles A. Kellett was laid aside to be reported back with an unfavorable recommendation.

The bill for the re'ief of the children and neirs of Major General Baron DeKalb was then taken up and debated by Messrs. Corwin, Peckham, Kerr, May, Keitt, and Boyce for it. and Messrs. Letcher, Millson, and Simmons against it.

Mr. Peckham moved to amend the bill by reducing the appropriation proposed from \$90,500 to \$66,000.

Mr. Letcher moved to amend the amend ment by striking out \$66 000 and inserting in lieu thereof \$27,400; not agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Peckham being next agreed to, the committee rose, and its ac ion was reported to the House, which confirmed the action of the Committee of the Whole House, passing all the bills favorably report ed from the committee, including the DeKalb bill as amended, and rejecting the bill for the relief of Charles A. Kellett. The House then adjourned until Menday

COMMODORE STOCKTON AND THE KNOW NOTHINGS.

Commodore Stockton, who has an eye to the Presidency, has recently come out with the following letter in favor of the Know Noth-

PRINCETON, Dec. 6, 1884. A. McLANE ROBBINETT, Esq., Wilmington, Delaware :

Dear Sir: I have received your letter of November 23, and I thank you for the sentiments of friendly commendation which it ex-

Though withdrawn from public life, neverheless I am not insensible to emotions of gratification when I find my principles or my past conduct the subject of just and generous into a desire on my part to re-appear on the political arena. I have no such desire The turbulence of political strife has no charms for me; my tastes, inclinations and happiness lead me to prefer the tranquility of private

But as I approved of the principles of the American party when in its infancy, I am unwilling that it should be believed now, when it exists in the vigor of manhood that I have become derelict to those principles, or that I can refuse on any proper occasion to avow me self to be an American Democrat, or shrink from the maternal recognition of those who designation they have formerly acted. No, sir, the history of our country, since I first approved your principles, has only strengthened and confirmed the opinions which I enter-

To your first interrogatory, therefore, I answer and say-I am in favor of confining all executive and administrative functions of office

to American born. In relation to your second interrogatory, i answer that I am in favor of "an extension of the period of residence previous to naturaliza-

dom of the people may seem fit." By the proclamation of October 7, 1763, by to manufacture hordes of freshly imported of parties for the purchase of foreign-born voters must cease. It never will cease, how-The correct policy which dictated that proc. ever, unil the swarms of emigrants who month-

in the political market to the highest bidder. In avowing the principle that " Americans stand you to approve the disfranchisement of the foreign born who already possess the right of voting. The larger proportion of our adopted fellow-citizens, at least the most intelligent
the above piece are warranted to be the best to be
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| The Orstrats sold at the particle of the Patent Office, with a particle of the per containing this notice. action of ejectment brought for the recovery among them, I believe are perfectly satisfied obtained in the city.

that the time has arrived when our naturalisation laws should be altered or repealed. That portion of them which does not constitute the staple of political traffin, fully appreciate the dignity and high prerogative of sovereignty which they enjoy as American citizens. True to the country of their adoption, they are unwilling to jeopard its institutions to benefit future emigrants, even from the land of their own nativity.

To your third interrogatory I answer: Being a Christian people, it seems to me that to preserve our posterity in the faith of their fathers, we can do no less than to secure to our children always perfect freedom of access to the Holy Scriptures, without " note or com-

While frankly expressing this opinion, I must say, also, that I agree with you, that any connection between sectarianism and polrics, or between Church and State, whether Protestant or Papist, would be dangerous to liberty, and hostile to the spirit and genius of the American Constitution.

You allude to my presentation of petitions, (whilst in the Senate of the United States,) in favor of the exclusion of foreign paupers and convicts. On that subject I will only say, that had I deemed the period propitious, such was my sense of the dangers and evils of the importation of that class of foreigners, I should have felt it my duty to propose a capitation import tax upon such emigrants, which would have effectually excluded them from our ports. That such a measure of precaution has not more earnestly been urged upon Congress by the municipal authorities of our great sities, which are the chief sufferers from the influx of foreign paupers and felons, shows to what extent subservience to the foreign element has influenced the action of those entrusted with the public safety. Faithfully your obedient servant and friend. R. F. STOCKTON.

ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 16, 1854. Weather-Death - Potomac River Boat -

Aground-Panorama-Navigation. A damp, humid morning meets us to-day. Business, however, continues to thrive, and our streets are thronged with shoppers.

We regret to announce the demise of Capt. George Fletcher, who died at his residence this morning at 4 o'clock. He had been suffering for many months under an attack of paralysis. An old resident of our city, his loss will be much regretted.

On Thursday evening a meeting was held of those interested in the river trade. A large number of business men attended, and preliminary steps were taken to secure a steamer to ply regularly upon the Potomac, touching at the various landings.

The steamer Baltimore, on her passage up resterday, ran aground near Goose Point, deaying the mail several hours Bullard's Panorama of New York city opens in our city next Wednesday, and will exhibit several weeks. The excellence of the painting

cannot fail to attract large audiences.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in he Tenth street Baptist church on MONDAY EVE-NING, the 18th inst, at 71/2 o'clock, for the purpose of amending the constitution and the election of of-J. HALL MOORE, Res Ses.

River navigation is still seriously obstructed

St. Vincent's Female Crphan Asylum, corner of Teath and C sireet -A sale of Fancy Articles, for the benefit of the Or chans, will be held at this institution, to commence on TUESDAY MO NING the 19th instant. The public generally are invited to attend.

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He heard it, but he heeded it not-his eyes Were with his heart, and that was far away; He reck'd not of the life he lost, nor prize; But where his rude hut by the Danube lay, There were his young barbarians all at play. There was their Dacian mother—he, their sire Butcher'd to make a Roman holiday-All this rush'd with his blood-shall he expire, And unrevenged? Arise! ye Goths, and glut your

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the Patent Office en Monday, the 12th of March next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified of second instrument, at a reasonable price, can be to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be

used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of this Office, which will be furnished on application. The testimony in the case will be closed on the 2d March 1855; depositions and other papers relied upon as testimony must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, is any within ten days thereafter. Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the

once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 12th of March next, the day of hearing. CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

American, New York: and Patriot, Concord, N. H.,

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Dec. 16

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day of the present month (December) and of adding thereto the names of any persons subject to the sald school tax which may have been omitted there-The Board would particularly call the attention of all to the fact that no person can vote next year at any electio. in this city whose name has not been returned as u ject to a se col tax for this ear. Every free white male citisen of this city, of

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